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Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
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DeWolfe.	Moore.
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Dunlap.	Ramsey.
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Ferguson.	Sanders.
Ford.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Hefley.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Kayton.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hughes.
Barron.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Dale.	McCombs.
Daniel.	Morse.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Hill.	Steward.
Hines.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Martin.
Duvall.	Scott.

Question then recurring on the motion to recess, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 316 and 319.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 436.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, February 11, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Harman, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 365 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Lilley, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 206 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 395 was ordered not printed.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Adkins, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 474 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

TO INVITE BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Holder (by unanimous consent) offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This week is the birthday week of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, That great institution has had such a wonderful part in forming the characters, and developing the minds, and in maintaining the bodies, and improving the spirits of young Americans; and

Whereas, The effect of this great organization has resulted in a better citizenship, greater revelation of patriotism to our nation, to our State, and to our communities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Austin Boy Scouts be invited to appear before the House of Representatives as a body, on Wednesday morning, February 11, 1931, at 11 o'clock, there to repeat the Scout Oath in the presence of the House, that the Representatives of the people of Texas may know something of the great work, the ideals, and the aspirations of this great citizen building institution.

Signed—Holder, McDougald.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McCombs raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that it violates Section 5 of Rule 28 of the House Rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

RELATIVE TO REDUCING SALARIES OF STATE EMPLOYES.

Mr. Gilbert asked unanimous consent of the House to have the resolution by Mr. DeWolfe relative to reducing the salaries of State employes, the resolution having heretofore been read second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

RELATIVE TO FINANCING THE EXHIBITS FROM TEXAS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to World's Fair.

Whereas, There will be held in the City of Chicago during the year 1933 a World's Fair, which has been christened a "Century of Progress Exposition," and which will be the greatest event of this character ever before held; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, acting through its Chief Executive, the Honorable Dan Moody, Governor, in July of 1930, appointed a Texas World's Fair Commission for the purpose of arranging for an adequate exhibit and representation of the State of Texas at this exposition; and

Whereas, This Commission, acting under and by authority of the State, has canvassed public sentiment throughout Texas and has ascertained that the people of the State generally are anxious to have Texas adequately

represented at this exposition in a manner and style comparable with the other States of the Union; and

Whereas, It is confidently believed that there will be at least one hundred and twenty million admissions to this exposition and that all of these people will have an opportunity to view these Texas products, thus acquainting themselves with the manifold opportunities in Texas, and perhaps inducing many of them to become residents of this State; and

Whereas, It is not possible under the present legislative powers of Texas for the State to make a direct appropriation of public funds to defray the necessary expenses of this exhibit and representation, it is therefore necessary for the people to make direct subscriptions to such fund as may be necessary for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, in concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the people of Texas are hereby urged to assist this Statewide Commission in every way possible, and this movement is hereby endorsed in the belief that it is an enterprise of great importance to the development and progress of Texas and one that should not be allowed to pass without full advantage of same being taken.

Signed—Beck, Petsch, Albritton.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2203 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the verdict of juries in civil cases, so as to provide that in the trial of civil cases nine members of the jury concurring may render a verdict in the district court and five jurors concurring may render a verdict in the county court, county courts at law and courts of justices of the peace, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Bounds offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 42 by adding after the amendment by Mr. Van

Zandt, the following: "Provided, however, that in all cases involving damages for personal injuries, or for death from personal injuries, the unanimous verdict of the full jury shall be required."

Mr. Coombes moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill and the motion was not seconded.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bounds, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Baker.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Turner.
Hefley.	

Nays—111.

Adams of Harris.	Gilbert.
Adams of Jasper.	Giles.
Adamson.	Greathouse.
Adkins.	Grogan.
Akin.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Barron.	Harman.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Harrison
Boyd.	of Waller.
Bryant.	Hatchitt.
Burns of Walker.	Herzik.
Burns	Hill.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Caven.	Holland.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Coltrin.	Hoskins.
Coombes.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Shelby.
Donnell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dowell.	Lasseter.
Dwyer.	Lee.
Engelhard.	Lemens.
Farmer.	Leonard.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	Long.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McDougald.
Fuchs.	McGill.

Magee.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Steward.
Mathis.	Strong.
Mehl.	Sullivant.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Cherokee.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Val Verde.
Olsen.	Towery.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Vaughan.
Ramsey.	Veatch.
Ray.	Wagstaff.
Richardson.	Walker.
Rogers.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Savage.	Westbrook.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Wyatt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.
Smith of Wood.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Laird.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Pope.
Hines.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Keller.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill: Amend House bill No. 42 by striking out line 16, page 1, printed bill.

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote was announced as follows: yeas, 70; nays, 69.

Mr. Justiss called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called and the verified vote stood as follows:

Yeas—69.

Adams of Jasper.	DeWolfe.
Adkins.	Dodd.
Akin.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Dowell.
Bond.	Engelhard.
Boyd.	Farmer.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Coombes.	Ferguson.
Cox of Limestone.	Forbes.
Cunningham.	Ford.
Daniel.	Fuchs.
Davis.	Gilbert.

Giles.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Jackson.	Shelton.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Jones of Atascosa.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lee.	Sullivant.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Leonard.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Cherokee.
McGill.	Towery.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Metcalfe.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Warwick.
Moore.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Wyatt.
Ramsey.	

Nays—70.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adamson.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Dale.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Harman.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Turner.
of El Paso.	Veatch.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	Walker.
Hefley.	Weinert.
Herzik.	West of Cameron.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Young.

Absent.

Albritton.	Hines.
Finn.	Nicholson.

O'Quinn.	Stevenson.
Sherrill.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.

The Speaker announced that the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Kennedy moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Baker.	Lemens.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Turner.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Young.

Nays—70.

Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Akin.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Cox of Limestone.
Bond.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Bryant.	Davis.
Burns of Walker.	DeWolfe.

Dodd.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Dowell.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Giles.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Steward.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Veatch.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Adamson.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Richardson.
Dale.	Warwick.
Finn.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

Question—Shall the bill pass to engrossment?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 431, Chapter 6, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the loan of trust funds by a State bank, State bank and trust company, or other corporation, doing trust business, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and adopted

H. C. R. No. 13, Memorializing Congress relative to a tariff on oil, etc., read and adopted with amendment.

H. C. R. No. 14, Relative to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission banquet to the members of the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 9, Relating to petitioning Congress relative to having the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to have a survey made of the scenic areas of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 15, Relating to making an appropriation for the purpose of having a portrait of Governor Dan Moody painted.

H. C. R. No. 3, Relating to outstanding county-wide road bonds and warrants, etc.

S. C. R. No. 16, Relating to the patriotic work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to pass

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2624, Title 49, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the name of the College of Industrial Arts to 'Texas College for Women' and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. Finn was granted leaves of absence for last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business on motion of Mr. Greathouse.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT.**

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 42, relative to number of jurors in civil cases, the bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. McGill asked unanimous consent of the House to postpone further consideration of the bill at this time and that the bill be set as a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, House bill No. 372 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, House bill No. 436 was ordered not printed.

**RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.**

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 3, Relative to issuance of certain road bonds.

H. C. R. No. 13, Memorializing Congress to place tariff on certain commodities.

H. C. R. No. 14, Extending thanks to Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

S. C. R. No. 13, Relative to "Old French Embassy."

S. C. R. No. 10, Extending appreciation for trip to Houston.

S. C. R. No. 7, Relating to policing Capitol grounds during inaugural ceremonies.

S. C. R. No. 6, With reference to expenses of inauguration ceremonies.

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to time for counting votes for executive officers of the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 4, Relating to joint session of the House and Senate.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READ-
ING.**

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 48, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. No. 49, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON
FIRST READING.**

The following House joint resolutions were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Barron, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Pope and others:

H. J. R. No. 17, Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that said section shall never be construed so as to prevent the Legislature from imposing a tax on the incomes of both natural persons and corporations, other than municipal, carrying a graduated scale of rates.

By Mr. Duvall (by request):

H. J. R. No. 18, Proposing to amend Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to provide that counties, cities, towns and school districts of Texas shall be empowered to levy a tax for the purpose of purchasing property for establishing and maintaining free public libraries in the counties, cities, towns and school districts of Texas; and providing that counties, cities, towns and school districts may issue bonds for the erection and equipment of free public library buildings, and for the purchase of land upon which to erect such buildings.

By Mr. Barron, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Hubbard, and others:

H. J. R. No. 19, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that no State-wide ad valorem tax on property shall be levied or assessed for any purpose after January 1, 1933; but thereafter such ad valorem taxes on property may be levied only for local purposes by counties, cities or towns or school districts or road districts or other defined subdivisions of the State, on such property in proportion to its fair cash market value.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution

providing that after the permanent University fund shall have reached the sum of eighteen million dollars, all revenue from University lands shall become available for the maintenance of the University of Texas; providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mrs. Strong, Mr. Carpenter, and others:

H. J. R. No. 21, Proposing to amend Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution and to abrogate Section 16 of said Article 8, so that each county shall elect only one person as the assessor and collector of taxes.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. J. R. No. 22, Proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Bond and Mr. Van Zandt:

H. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by amending Section 2 of Article 4, to provide that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at the same time and places of election for members of the Legislature; providing for an election, and making an appropriation to pay expenses.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, by unanimous consent, the following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Holder, Mr. Long, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Texas authority heretofore vesting in the board for lease of University lands under Sections 2 and 15 of Chapter 282 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature and also conferring on said Board of Regents certain authority in connection with employing help needed in connection with matters covered by said Chapter 282 and under this Act; making an appropriation of certain moneys to be used in

the performance of duties under this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Graves, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Holder and Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to invest the University Permanent Fund, to borrow money for named purposes in specified amounts and to issue bonds therefor, to sell designated securities belonging to the Permanent University Fund, and to re-invest same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Holder and Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, of Chapter 282, Senate bill No. 82, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to sale of oil and gas on University lands.)

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Graves, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Holder and Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to employ an investment officer for said institution, providing for the compensation, expense and bond of said officer, making appropriation out of the available University fund to pay same for the remainder of the present fiscal year, providing office space for said officer, prescribing his powers and duties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Towery:

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Henderson county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, setting forth the method of said operation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Veatch, Mr. Hines, Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Baker:

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize commissioners courts of the several counties of this State to appropriate county funds for farm demonstration work and home demonstration work, when such appropriation has been authorized by a majority vote of the qualified tax-paying electors of such counties, prohibiting the use of State funds for farm demonstration work and home demonstration work in any county until the qualified voters have, by a majority vote, authorized the commissioners court to make appropriations for such work, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hatchitt and Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, providing that the Highway Department may issue a permit upon the application of any person, firm or corporation to operate over a State highway super-heavy or over-size equipment for the transportation of such commodities as cannot be reasonably dismantled, where the gross weight or size exceeds the limits allowed by law, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee:

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Cherokee county, Texas, requiring bonds for road overseers, providing that the commissioners courts shall not be authorized to issue any funding or refunding bonds or warrants without a vote of the people, fixing salaries of the county commissioners and limiting the amount of ex-officio salary to be paid the county judge; providing for removal from office of such persons violating this act; repealing Chapter 174, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 687 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that during the trial of any felony cause, if one or more jurors, not exceeding three, may die or be disabled for any reason from sitting, the remainder of the jury shall have the power to render the verdict, and repealing Article 680 of said Code of Criminal Procedure, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with any provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Reader and Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 131, Chapter 42, Section 2, providing for the appointment of three additional members of the State Board of Health; prescribing the qualifications of such additional members; providing the terms of office, fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Reader and Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4469, Title 71, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the registration and registration fee of importers and manufacturers of foods and drugs, and defining manufacturers and importers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to operate a vehicle for the transportation of pupils to and from any school or college without displaying a sign with the words 'School Bus' on the front and rear and each side thereof, and providing safeguards to passengers on entering or leaving same, from dangers caused by passing motorists, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that private corporations may be formed for any lawful purpose or purposes, except as specified in this act; providing that nothing in this act shall be held to repeal or amend any general law of this State other than Article 1302, pertaining to the creation of corporations, the powers and duties thereof or limitations thereon, or to repeal any law that forbids the creation of any corporation, providing that no corporation created under Article 1302 as herein amended shall include as one of its purposes any purpose for which corporations may be created under the general laws of this State other than Article 1302 as amended, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Adams of Jasper:

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3152 and 3153, Revised Statutes of 1925, relating to contests of nominations for office in primary elections, so as to provide for an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals from the judgment of the district court or judge in all cases of such contests, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Davis and Mr. Savage:

H. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3780 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing that an execution requiring that the judgment shall be made out of the property of the debtor may be issued to any county in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis and Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 178 of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and by Chapter 197 of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, which article of the statutes, and amendatory chapters, relate to county roads and their classification by the commissioners court of the counties of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the county commissioner of each county in the State of Texas having a population of not less than 30,000 and not more than 30,025, according to the 1930 Federal census, and an area of not less than 1231 square miles, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee:

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the trapping or killing of certain fur-bearing animals and the killing of squirrels in Cherokee county during certain months of the year, in order to conform to the general game laws of the State, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Johnson of Dallam:

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land in Dallam county forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2549 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 so that the requirements and provisions of said article shall re-

main and be the same as at the present, except that it shall provide that the funds deposited by the tax collector of each county shall bear interest on daily balances 'at the rate, if any, fixed for such deposits of the tax collector by the commissioners court in its order designating such depository or depositories,' instead of 'at the same rate as such depository or depositories have undertaken to pay for the use of county funds,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4181, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that a guardian may purchase one of a series of notes secured as provided for in the said Article 4181 and requiring all investments made by guardians to be approved by the county judge, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steward (by request):

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Freestone county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except such as are by the general laws of this State exempt from road duty; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,100 according to the Federal census of 1930; providing for office assistants and salaries, providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 29 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to

provide for the trial of misdemeanors upon complaint, without an information, in counties having no county attorney, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season in Howard county upon quail, doves, and pheasants, for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing county boards of school trustees, in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing suits to be brought and maintained against persons owning or claiming any interest in lands, in cases (a) when land or any interest therein has been or may hereafter be conveyed by written instrument to any person as trustee and in such conveyance or instrument constituting source of title the names of the persons taking or holding the beneficial or equitable title are not disclosed and are unknown, and (b) when land or an interest therein has been conveyed by written instrument to an association, joint stock company or partnership, and after such conveyance said association, joint stock company or partnership has been dissolved and the names of the persons owning, acquiring or becoming the owners of the assets and lands of such association are not disclosed in such conveyance and are unknown; providing how such unknown persons shall be made parties; prescribing the procedure in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weinert and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, so

as to provide the prerequisites for filing and recording maps and plats subdividing or re-subdividing real estate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weinert and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the filing and recording of maps and plats of subdivisions and re-subdivisions of real estate and conveyances of a subdivision or part thereof without duly authorized map thereof on record, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Adkins:

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and confirm the title to settlers' claims or preemption surveys to the preemptors or their assignees in all cases where proof of three years' occupancy from the date of filing of the application cannot be made but use and occupancy for a period of twenty-five years prior to the passage of this act can be shown, and to require the issuance of patents, and to declare an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bedford:

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4690 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; authorizing the commissioner to examine insurance companies; providing that the expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the certificate of the commissioner, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bedford:

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4725 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; designating the securities in which the funds of life insurance companies may be invested; providing that if a domestic life insurance company, reinsures the business and takes over the assets of another life insurance company, either domestic or foreign, the reinvestments of such company so taken over and reinsured, if authorized, when made, by the laws of the

State of its incorporation, shall be considered as valid securities of the domestic company so taking it over, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Munson and Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6899a of Chapter 1, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which was enacted at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, page 561, Chapter 273, so as to include Wharton county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Sparkman:

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6401 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, to prevent the maturing and going to seed of Johnson grass or Russian thistle upon the right of ways of railroad companies, interurban companies, electric power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, crude oil pipe line companies, natural and artificial gas companies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 186, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 79 of the Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Leonard, Mr. Pope, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson of Dimmit and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the north white wing zone and the south white wing zone and amending Article 879a of Chapter 74, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Article 879b of Chapter 215, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, which articles relate to the open season on white wing doves and quail, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Coombes and Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5840, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to exemption of all officers and enlisted men of the active militia of this State from the payment of all poll taxes, except the poll tax prescribed by the Constitution for the support of the public schools; from the payment of any road or street tax or license, and from any road duty whatsoever, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. No. 482, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5089, 5090 and 5095, Title 80, of the Revised Civil Statutes, providing for a more adequate method of reporting alcoholic prescriptions issued by physicians and filled by druggists, and prescribing certain forms therefor."

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 799 and 802 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the warrant of execution where the death penalty is pronounced, and to the manner of the execution of the condemned prisoner; providing for the duties of the clerk of court, the sheriff of the county and the warden of the penitentiary; providing for the duties of such officers to be performed by a deputy, in certain cases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which article relates to the qualifications of tax assessor and collector for water improvement districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. Strong, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Turner:

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, page 154, with

reference to the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties so as to provide an open season for the taking of such animals with a steel trap, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 76, Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927, entitled Polk County Road Law, creating a more efficient road system of Polk county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 288 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 188, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, so as to make it lawful to teach modern languages in certain elementary grades, and in the high school grades, in public free schools, and making it lawful to teach the Spanish language in the elementary grades in the public free schools in counties bordering on the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, having a city or cities of a population of 5,000 inhabitants, or more, according to the United States census of 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for State convicts to escape, or attempt to escape, from the State penitentiary or other places of confinement; defining the same, and also for aiding or abetting the escape, or attempt to escape, of any such convict; fixing the punishment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Farrar (by request):

H. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association who engage in the sale of gasoline without a license from the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing that such license be issued annually from September 1 of each

year, and providing further, that all persons, firms, corporations or associations who begin business after September 1, 1931, shall secure license for one year from date of same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Morris:

H. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879b of Chapter 215 of the General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, changing the time of the open season in the north zone on hunting, taking or killing wild quail of all kinds and wild Mexican pheasant or chachalaca, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring school districts, road district and other districts that levy, assess and collect taxes to file annually a list of delinquent taxes on real property with the county collector of taxes, and providing that if a district fails to file such delinquent tax list it shall lose its lien as against a purchaser or mortgagee; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mrs. Strong and Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for refunding certain penitentiary railroad bonds and bonds of the State of Texas now owned by the permanent school fund; providing for the execution of new bonds in lieu thereof; providing method of exchange of said bonds; making appropriation to pay accrued interest and to pay expense of lithographing bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4371, 4372, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4385, 4390, 4391, 4392 and 4393, and also Article 4388 as amended by Chapter 73, page 230, of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to repeal Article 4387, all of said articles being from Chapter

3 of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the Department of State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 838 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring the county treasurer of each county to make annual report to the State Comptroller of the interest and sinking fund for each set of county, common school district, and road district bonds, county warrants, scrip warrants and amounts due banks, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4350, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4363 and 4364, Chapter 2, of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to system and methods of the Department of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hatchitt and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing salaries of county superintendents of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 75,000, as shown by the Federal census of 1930; providing that the county school trustees shall make an annual allowance out of the State and county available funds for said salaries; and for certain sums for office supplies; providing for expense moneys for said county superintendents; providing monthly payments shall not be made in the month of September until certificates from the State Superintendent have been issued showing that all reports required of said county superintendents have been made; that the expense provided for in this act shall be paid monthly by county treasurers; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency"

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hatchitt:

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 612, Chap-

ter 5, Title 11, Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, prohibiting the exhibition to the public of prize fights, glove contests, obscene, vulgar, indecent or immoral pictures of any character whatsoever by means of moving picture films, talking pictures or other device or devices of whatsoever kind; and further prohibiting the exhibiting to the public of any show, vaudeville, skit, musical comedy, act, play or theatrical productions of any kind whatsoever which is obscene, vulgar, indecent or immoral; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring all places where shows or exhibitions of any kind are given in violation of this article to be public nuisances; providing for the abatement of such places by injunction; providing if any part of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7149, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, defining the term 'value.'"

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1704 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which article relates to the furnishing of bonds by county treasurers; providing for payment of premiums on such bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, being an act declaring unlawful the sale, or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public, etc."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the improvement and repair of Sam Houston home and the grounds adjacent thereto in Huntsville, and for the maintenance of same; providing means and manner thereof, etc."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 26, Chapter 2, Title 1, the Code of Criminal Procedure, State of Texas, 1925, relating to the duties of county attorneys in certain counties; fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6371, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3943 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which article relates to the fees of office of county treasurers, providing for more adequate compensation for such treasurers in certain counties; providing for assistants for such treasurers; fixing a maximum of compensation for such assistants, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the determination of the taxable value of property and the amount of taxes properly payable in cases where the validity of an assessment of taxes by an assessor, or the validity of the act of a board of equalization in its adjustment thereof is in issue; and providing for the foreclosure of the tax lien and the sale of such property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school

supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor, etc."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, State Experimental Station; the North Texas Junior Agricultural College; John Tarleton Agricultural College; Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso; College of Industrial Arts; Texas Technological College; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State Teachers College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches; the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine; West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon; Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in

respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, as follows, to wit: Abilene State Hospital; Austin State School; Austin State Hospital; Confederate Home; Confederate Woman's Home; Dallas State Hospital; Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Girls' Training School; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston; State Juvenile Training School; State Orphan Home; Rusk State Hospital; San Antonio State Hospital; Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital; Terrell State Hospital; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Wichita Falls State Hospital; Colored Orphans Home at Gilmer; Alabama and Coushatti Indians in Polk county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for any person to enter any farm, garden, orchard, fruit or pecan grove in this State, with the intent to steal or carry away without the consent of the owner, or to aid or assist in stealing or so carrying away, any farm product, garden produce, fruit or nuts, growing or gathered; providing that certain facts shall constitute prima facie evidence of intent to steal or to carry away without the consent of the owner, or to aid or to assist in stealing or so carrying away such property, etc."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the business of insurance in order that rates of premium may be reasonable, and to provide the maximum rates of commission or other compensation, or other thing of value, which may be

paid directly or indirectly, to its local agents by insurance carriers in this State as applied to motor vehicle insurance of various classes, insurance against losses from tornado, and other elements, and insurance of other classes of risks which may be legally undertaken by fire insurance companies, etc."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Adams of Jasper:

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto subdivision 91b, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of acquiring, owning, subdividing, improving and selling lands from which the timber has been cut and removed, wholly or in part, for lumbering purposes, so that such lands may be so acquired, owned, subdivided, improved and sold, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Sparkman:

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7068 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 74, Acts of the Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and providing the effective date hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of land set apart for the benefit of the public free school and several asylum funds, and to set apart certain areas to the public free school fund, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of

\$680,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of creating a permanent school fund for such counties as have not heretofore received grants of land from the State of Texas for this purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6823 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 821 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the making of daily reports of the use of State-owned automobiles and trucks; prescribing rules and regulations and defining certain offenses, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McGill, Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. DeWolfe and Mr. Terrell of Val Verde:

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the lands set apart for the endowment of the University of Texas by the Constitution of 1876, and by an Act of the Legislature of 1883, which are now unsold, to be subject to taxation for county purposes in the counties in which they are located; requiring the State Tax Board to fix the values for the purpose of taxation, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 19 of Article 1995, Title 42, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to provide that the venue of suits against a city or town shall be brought within the

county where such city or town is situated, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929 (being Senate bill No. 133), relating to the compensation of district attorneys in judicial districts in this State containing five or more counties, and relating to the appointment of an assistant district attorney in such districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Weinert, Mr. Barron, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Herzik:

H. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to add Articles 7335a, 7335b and 7335c, directing the Attorney General, Comptroller, State Tax Commissioner and the commissioners court of the several counties to co-operate in the collection of delinquent, ad valorem, franchise and occupation taxes, and to install a tax system in the several counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Burns of Walker, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Graves et al.:

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for persons other than attorneys who are legally licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and claimants to represent parties to hearing before the Industrial Accident Board, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all of Article 3100 and all succeeding articles down to and including Article 3117, of Chapter 13, Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to provide for holding primary elections of organized political parties for nominating candidates; providing places for holding primary elections to nominate

candidates, and how such primaries shall be held, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691 of the Penal Code of Texas by omitting from such article the prohibition therein contained with reference to searching under a search warrant private dwellings, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

By Mr. Hanson:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax on incomes of every person resident in Texas, every citizen of the State, whether or not residing in the State, every corporation other than municipal, domiciled in the State or doing business in the State; fixing the amount of tax; providing for reports of gross and net income; fixing penalties, prescribing duties of Comptroller and Attorney General, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act specifying that all special funds not otherwise appropriated that may be on hand now or any January 1st hereafter, which funds are credited to any special commission or board, shall be placed to the credit of the general fund; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reader, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Mehl:

H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum amount of bonds which may be issued by and to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a population of more than 200,000 and less than 250,000, according to the Federal census of 1930 or any subsequent legally authorized census, whether under general or special law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stephens and Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person traveling from place to place practicing barbering, beauty culture, or permanent waving of the hair; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 16, Chapter 42, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating operation of vehicles on public highways, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the selling, distributing, manufacturing or production of petroleum, its by-products or derivatives to post in a manner convenient to be read from the patron car, the chemical analysis, the retail price and the specific gravity of said product, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7071 of Chapter 2, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Sanders et al.:

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 904 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 37, Chapter 23, Section 1, relating to resident and non-resident hunting fees by providing that citizens of this State and non-residents and aliens shall procure licenses to hunt in this State whether in or outside the county of their residence, and designating officers authorized to issue the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7065, and to amend Articles 7065a, e and j, Section 17, Chapter 88, House bill No. 6, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 16 by adding a new article to be numbered _____ and prescribing the adoption and use of source books and supplemental books in Texas History, American History and English in the public schools and high schools of this State."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Olsen:

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to gather, compile and disseminate statistical information relating to farm areas, crop acreages, natural resources and products thereof; providing that tax assessors collect such information under direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture furnish blanks to assessors and the time to furnish, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lee, Mr. Elliott, Mr. West of Coryell, Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, Mr. Graves and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect a gross

production tax on all persons, corporations and associations engaged in the State in the business of manufacturing lumber or other commodities or products from timber grown in this State, or engaged in this State in the business of buying, selling or cutting of timber for manufacture out of this State, based on the gross production on the sale of all lumber cut from timber grown and manufactured in this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3939 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Stevenson et al.:

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and making certain Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 81, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being Articles 5367 and 5368 of Chapter 4, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to public school and asylum lands; providing that the original sales affecting lands with mineral reservation may be enlarged to include 15/16 of the minerals in the owners of the soil, reserving to the State 1/16 interest in said materials as royalty, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act to outlaw predatory price-cutting constituting an unfair method of competition, and to prevent its use; fixing penalty and remedy, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hill and Mr. West of Corvett:

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for making the rolls and summaries of the scholastic census of the public schools; to provide for making affidavits supporting said rolls and summaries, and prescribing a penalty for making a false affidavit; repealing all laws and parts

of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 8, in Cameron county, Texas, as a water improvement district, with the powers of a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas; defining its territorial limits, purposes and powers; to validate the bonds of said district in the principal sum of \$1,000,000.00, with attached interest coupons dated June 1, 1929, as legal and binding obligations of such district as hereby created, and the taxes levied in payment therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 124 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Daniel and others:

H. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing a privilege tax on persons producing natural gas as defined in this act, including persons importing gasoline who sell the same in intrastate commerce within this State; providing a graduated scale and basis for said tax, and prescribing manner and time of payment thereof; providing for deduction for evaporation and loss; requiring certain records to be kept, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Daniel and others:

H. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing upon the rights and privileges of producing or manufacturing carbon black within this State an occupation tax based on the carbon black so manufactured or produced; defining 'person' and 'carbon black'; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep such records and make such reports, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Daniel and others:

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy an occupation tax upon persons engaged in the business of owning, operating, leasing or renting pipe line or pipe lines for the transportation of oil within the State of Texas; defining 'oil' and 'persons'; providing methods of computing such tax to be paid; providing for reports and records, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1034 and 1035 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, so as to hereafter make the approval of officers' felony accounts to be made by the district judge, subject to and conditioned with the approval of the State Comptroller; providing for the recording of such approval in the minutes of the district court; providing that the district clerk shall make a certified copy from the minutes of said court of said bill and the action of the judge thereon, and the sending of the same by registered mail to the Comptroller, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Moffett, Mr. Hatchitt, Mr. Long and Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for collectors of taxes to mail notices of tax delinquencies to record owners of lands and lots situated in the county, showing amount of taxes delinquent on said property; and providing for delivering of copies of said notices to county attorneys; and providing that upon payment of delinquent taxes the collector of taxes shall issue receipts for such payments, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. DeWolfe and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the collection of State and county ad valorem taxes other than poll taxes; providing that the taxpayers may pay one-half of

said taxes in any county and receive receipt therefor, and providing for interest on such taxes not paid prior to February 1st after the year for which they are assessed; providing for penalty if not paid by October 1st subsequent to the year of assessment, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the counties of Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Jim Wells, Duval, Webb, San Patricio, Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt, Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Aransas to constitute what shall be known in the future as the citrus zone of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the basis of all pipe line rates to be charged by common carriers by pipe lines within this State shall be on the return on investment or value plus ten per cent interest; imposing the duty upon the Railroad Commission to evaluate all pipe lines now in existence and hereafter constructed within this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2033, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, permitting citation to be served on the local agents of individual or partnerships supplying gas, water, electricity or other service to villages, towns and cities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 14, to be used for the payment of tuition of rural

high school pupils; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Highway Department to keep passable the entrance to all lateral county and precinct roads intersecting with designated State highways while such designated State highways are being repaired or improved, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that hereafter no life insurance company shall be compelled as a condition of its right to transact life insurance business in Texas or otherwise, either to invest or to keep invested in Texas securities and/or Texas real estate a sum of money equal to seventy-five or any other per centum of its Texas reserve, but that each life insurance company shall continue bound to make reports of the amounts of its Texas reserve and of its investments in Texas securities and in Texas real estate, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to transport ginned cotton in the bale over any of the roads or highways of this State out of the county in which it was ginned unless such cotton has been first compressed at the nearest compress in such county or if no compress was located in such county then such nearest compress in another county from the point of ginning and providing further that if the nearest compress in or out of the county where such cotton is ginned will not or cannot take and promptly compress said cotton then at the next nearest compress which can and will take such cotton and promptly compress same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Holder (by request):

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2683 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, pertaining to the powers of county school trustees so as to give to such trustees the power to sue for funds and property belonging to the county permanent and available school funds and to contract with attorneys for the payment of a reasonable fee for such services, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West of Cameron, Mr. Lee and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 794, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, requiring motor vehicles to slow down their speed to fifteen miles an hour in passing each other, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. West of Cameron, Mr. McCombs and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 218, of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, so as to permit regularly uniformed traffic officers operating in automobiles to legally make arrests for speeding, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6162, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. DeWolfe:

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and enlarging Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundary lines, including the Mullin Independent School District as created by an act of the First Called

Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and the Blanket Springs Common School District No. 10, in Mills county, Texas, contiguous thereto, and validating an election held on the 28th day of June, 1930, in both of said districts, for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified voters in each of the said districts to determine whether or not the said two districts should be consolidated for public free school purposes and be known as the Mullin Independent School District, and declaring an emergency, etc."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Shelton:

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7407 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 and adding in lieu thereto a new Article 7407, creating a State Supervising Commission, providing its powers and duties, and adding to Chapter 4, Title 126, new Articles 7407a, 7407b, 7407c, 7407d, providing that the said Supervising Commission shall consist of the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas, who shall be chairman, and four members, one from each tax district of the State; providing for the salaries of the Tax Commissioner and the members of the Commission, prescribing the bond to be furnished by the members, etc."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Farmer and Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act to impose certain license fees and excise taxes on cigars and cigarettes for the purpose of raising additional revenue for school buildings and support of the public free schools, providing for the collection of same; defining certain terms, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of licenses for life insurance agents and the cancellation thereof, regulating the conduct of persons and companies with reference to acting as, and through, life insurance agents, providing penalties, repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sanders and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating county convicts; providing for their being worked upon public roads, public county farms, for the commission of misdemeanors in said county, and of petty offenses; and for hiring out of same and for the using of the proceeds to pay fines and costs of said prisoner, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State College of Dentistry at Houston, Texas, to be known as the Texas Dental College, providing for the government and control of said institution, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Sabine county, Texas, authorizing the commissioners court to refund the matured and unpaid principal and interest of its county-wise road bonds, dated January 1, 1918, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, bearing interest at the same or a lower rate than the interest of said original bonds, providing for their maturities, for the levy of a tax in payment thereof, making this act cumulative of all other laws applicable to said county in harmony with the provisions hereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Sabine county, Texas, authorizing the commissioners court to refund the indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, making this act cumulative of all other laws applicable to said laws in harmony with the provisions hereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Coombes and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring supervision and control of the George Common County Line School District No. 88, lying in Dallas and Ellis counties, from the county school trustees of Dallas county to the county school trustees of Ellis county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a distributor of gasoline may claim refund of tax where such distributor sells same for use in operating or propelling any stationary gas engine or tractor used for agricultural purposes, motor boats, aircraft or for any other than use in a motor vehicle operated or intended to be operated in whole or in part upon any of the public highways, roads and streets of the State of Texas, and at the time of sale does not charge the purchaser the State tax and takes an affidavit and transfer from the purchaser stating the number of gallons of gasoline purchased; providing for the filing of such affidavit, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate compensation for county treasurers in counties of a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 310,000, as shown by the last Federal census of 1930, where the treasurer of such counties acts as paymaster for the county in addition to the regular duties as county treasurer; and providing for the employment of an assistant for such treasurers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the officials of all counties, cities and towns, school districts and all other local units of government within the State, where taxes are levied and collected, to make such reports as may be required by the county auditor, if there be a county auditor, and if not then to the county clerk, showing the amount of taxes collected, the amount of taxes delin-

quent, the amount of money on hand to the credit of sinking funds to retire bonded indebtedness, and the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 307, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and adding 307a, providing that county judges who have served as such judges for a period of four consecutive years shall be granted license to practice law without being required to take the examination as now prescribed; providing that all such judges must furnish evidence as to their moral character as is now provided for; providing for the endorsement of a majority of the members of the bar of their respective counties, together with the endorsement of the district judge and district attorney of their respective districts."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Munson and Mr. Harrison of Waller:

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring the venue of felonies committed by convicts to Walker county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 3 of Section 4 of Chapter 30, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and appropriating from the general fund of the State of Texas certain moneys to defray the cost of carrying out the terms of said bill, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of citrus nursery stock, bud wood and root stock true to name; defining further the duties of the State Seed and Plant Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture; establishing a system of registration and certification for citrus nursery

stock; providing that the State Seed and Plant Board shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the application of breeders and growers for registration and certification, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Baker, Mr. Lee and Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conducting of the business of public warehousemen and warehouses; defining the same; providing for the obtaining of a certificate to transact business as such in this State from the Commissioner of Agriculture, and providing the requisites thereof and for the execution of a bond to be fixed by such Commissioner and the conditions thereof; providing for the issuance of receipts to depositors of goods; providing for non-negotiable and negotiable receipts and the keeping of records of such and for the exchange thereof; providing for the delivery of goods by warehousemen and for liability upon failure thereof and for the cancellation and alteration of receipts and penalty for the fraudulent alteration thereof; providing for the issuance of duplicate receipts; providing for the rights and duties of warehousemen in accepting and delivering goods, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. West of Coryell and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2679, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to classification of public high schools, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lee:

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2701 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as adopted in 1925, so as to provide for the payment of salaries of ex-officio county school superintendents and expenses of such offices out of the available school fund, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to set up, operate or maintain any store or place of business at or upon the grounds of any State institution in this State, for the purpose of offering for sale or selling any goods, wares or merchandise therein, at or thereon; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. Munson and Mr. Forbes:

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691 of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of 1925."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define marginal wells; declaring it to constitute waste artificially to restrict the normal production therefrom; directing the Railroad Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to prevent such artificial restriction except in certain cases; providing for notices, hearings and reviews of such rules and orders; prohibiting the artificial restriction of such wells and providing for penalties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Hardy, Mr. Lasseter, Mr. Howsley, Mr. Caven, Mr. Young and Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of private corporations to engage in any one of the following businesses: to store and transport, buy and sell, minerals other than gas; to produce oil, gas and sulphur; to do a drilling business as a contractor; to deal in mineral royalties; to refine crude petroleum and casinghead gas; to sell petroleum products at retail; to sell petroleum products at wholesale; to retail and distribute gas for heat, power and lights, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the formation

of consolidated county-wide independent school districts in certain counties upon majority vote of the qualified voters of such counties; providing for the assumption by such county-wide districts of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of previously existing common and independent school districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the investment of the permanent funds of the Texas School for the Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Austin State Hospital, State Orphans Home and other permanent funds the investment of which is not otherwise provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the posting for display of pictures, drawings, photographs, etc., of girls, boys or women, on fences, billboards, walls, etc., in connection with cigarette advertising; making same a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring pleadings, dilatory pleas and all other papers in civil cases in district courts, county courts and county courts at law to be filed in duplicate, requiring that a separate file be kept for the duplicate copies of all such papers filed in each said cause by the clerk of the court in which each cause may be filed for trial or hearing; amending Article 2278, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Chapter 12, Title 42, providing that upon perfection of appeal or writ of error a certified copy of the original papers on file in said cause to be transmitted to the court of proper appellate jurisdiction in lieu of a transcript as now provided for in this article; and amending Articles 2279 and 2281, Revised Statutes, 1925, Chapter 12, Title 42, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no receiver shall ever be appointed for any property within this State except by some court of competent jurisdiction within the county where the property or estate to be administered by the receiver, or some part thereof, shall be located; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 30, Chapter 20; said article relating to fees and compensation of county, district and precinct officers; declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall become effective from and after its passage."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require that when the seller of any commodity or merchandise sold at retail on installment plan and installment notes are made evidencing such installment indebtedness upon such commodity or merchandise, when such notes are purchased by or transferred to any person, firm, finance company or finance corporation or other person, firm or corporation purchasing, discounting or taking over such collateral notes in any manner, that said notes shall be filed with the clerk of the county court of the county in which such commodity or merchandise is sold and a deposit be made with the tax collector in a sufficient amount to pay the State and county taxes upon said paper for the time said notes are to run until paid, as shown upon the fact thereof, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5453, Title 90, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to change the time for fixing of laborers' lien from thirty days to ninety days."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3269 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for procedure and practice in suits against those having the right of eminent domain for property, damages to property, or injunction, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any appointed employe of the State to become a candidate for an elective office unless such person resign his position at least 150 days prior to the primary election in which he seeks the nomination of any political party for such office, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a policy in regard to cotton production; providing for an allotment of production of cotton to each farm in the State of Texas, the allotment being one bale to four acres under cultivation, this allotment being for the years 1931 and 1932, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. DeWolfe, Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox of Limestone, Mr. Burns of McCulloch, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Morse, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Young, Mr. Claunch, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Harman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Mehl, Mr. Keller, Mr. O'Quinn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Bond, Mr. West of Cameron, Mr. Howsley, Mr. Grogan, Mr. West of Coryell, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into representative districts; to fix the number of representatives thereof; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of

a board of law examiners; defining the duties of said board, and providing that the Supreme Court shall have authority to make rules to govern eligibility for examination by such board of law examiners and setting out the points to be insured under such rules, and providing for the registration of candidates for examination and denying exemption from examination to all persons, with certain exceptions."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in any civil case tried in the county or district courts of the State of Texas where the main issue involved is the value of, or damage to, real property or corporeal personal property, the trial judge may within his discretion permit the jury to view and inspect said property, and repealing all laws or parts of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Howsley, Mr. Adams of Jasper and Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend certain articles of Title 130, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to workmen's compensation, being Section 3 of Article 8306, so as to provide that if the association be declared insolvent, the subscriber shall be liable to pay compensation under said title; and Section 12 of Article 8306, so as to add a new Section 12½, providing that for complete and permanent loss of the hearing in one ear only compensation shall be paid of sixty per cent of the weekly wages during fifty weeks, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining who shall be entitled to maintain an action for damages for the publication of a libel tending to blacken the memory of the dead, providing for one recovery, and providing that damages recovered shall be divided among persons entitled to recover the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cameron and Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners in counties in which the population is as many as seventy-six thousand (76,000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-eight thousand and one (78,001) inhabitants according to the 1930 United States Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing fees for officers and jurors in delinquent child proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Texas so as to include all mutual assessment life, health and accident companies and associations now operating in the State of Texas on a State-wide plan; and providing for the regulation and management of all such mutual assessment life, health and accident insurance companies or associations; and providing qualifications whereby local mutual aids may be admitted to write State-wide insurance; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency, and fixing qualifications for coming under this act."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scott (by request):

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that every person, firm, association of persons or corporation engaged in the business of distributing, as agent, or otherwise, for profit, motion picture films to exhibitors for display shall make a quarterly report on the first days of January, April, July and October, of each year, showing the gross receipts from business done in this State and pay thereon an occupation tax equal to three per cent (3%) of said receipts; prescribing rules and regulations incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Scott (by request):

H. B. No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that each individual, firm, company, association or corporation, exhibiting, operating, showing or displaying motion pictures in this State for profit shall make a quarterly report on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year showing the gross amount received from business done and from all other sources of revenue during the preceding quarter and providing for the payment of a tax on such gross receipts equal to one per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said report where such receipts do not exceed \$40,000 for any quarter; and where such receipts exceed \$40,000 for any quarter an occupation tax of two per cent on such receipts shall be paid; providing further for certain rules, regulations and penalties incident and germane to the subject matter of the bill, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hatchitt, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Akin and Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a State occupation tax on every person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, receiver, trustee, common law trust or other concern selling at retail cigars and cigarettes, or either; defining 'cigars,' defining 'cigarettes,' defining 'person,' defining 'wholesaler,' defining 'retailer,' to include sales to consumers in any quantity, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain offenses; providing for penalties; defining terms used in this act; providing for the repeal of conflicting statutes; providing for the separability of the provisions of this act; enacting all necessary provisions incidental to the general purpose of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin,

Grayson, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Cooke, Denton, Menard, Kimble, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin, Lampasas, Fannin, Burnet and Williamson counties; permitting the taking or catching of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad or gar in any of the fresh waters in the above counties during the months of July, August, September and October with any seine or net of mesh of not less than one inch square; permitting the taking of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad or gar at any time of the year in any of the fresh waters in any of these counties by use of wire rope, grab hooks or gig, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hines, Mr. Veatch et al.:

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the judges of the Commission of Appeals and of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and district courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5367, 5368, 5370, 5371, 5375, 5376, 5377, 5378 and 5380, and to repeal Article 5374 of Chapter 4, Title 86, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to relinquishment of fifteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas upon and within sold public free school and asylum lands to the owner of the soil; authorization of the said owner to sell or lease the oil and gas upon or within such lands, failure to drill offset wells and the sale of forfeited rights, operation under permits and the payment of royalty, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that either party to a contract between the State Highway Department and a contractor for highways improvement or for materials to be used in construction or maintenance thereof pursuant to the laws of Texas, shall have the same

right to sue on the contract that such party would have if the contract had been made between private persons; designating the courts in which suit may be maintained by the contractor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of future brokers dealing in cotton, grain, stocks, bonds or other commodities on, by or through any exchange or board of trade incorporated under the laws of this or any other State for the immediate or future delivery of any such cotton, grain, stocks, bonds or other commodities; to require a bond for the faithful performance of all such contracts executed through such brokers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower cities having a population of not less than 27,000 nor more than 28,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census and operating under a special charter originally granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas and which shall own and operate their light systems or water systems or sewer systems or gas systems or either one or more of said systems to encumber any one or more of said systems, the incomes thereof and everything pertaining thereto or any part thereof, and by the terms of such incumbrance to grant to the purchaser under any sale or foreclosure under such incumbrance a franchise to operate said encumbered system or systems for not over twenty years after such purchase, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 616, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1569 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, limiting the hours of labor for females employed in any factory, mine, mill, workshop, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, dry cleaning or pressing establishment, hotel, restaurant, rooming house, theater, moving or talking picture show, barber shop, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 617, A bill to be provided "An Act to provide for the sale to Port Isabel Channel, Dock & Wharf Company of certain submerged land under the waters of Laguna Madre in Cameron county, Texas, adjacent to the city of Port Isabel; prescribing the terms and conditions of such sale, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Olsen:

H. B. No. 618, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote, encourage, aid and protect the planting and growing of cotton in this State by restricting the planting and growing of but one variety or species in any county or subdivision thereof; providing petition for election; providing requisites of petition; providing commissioners court order, order of county judge, election, effect of election proclamation and election repeal law be controlled by Articles 6950 to 6963, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and providing penalties."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing the exchange between the State of Texas and the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Waller county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange, placing the land to be so acquired and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Highway Commission and constituting same a part of the right of way for State Highway No. 6 in Waller county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Van Zandt county, Texas, from road duty by paying to the county tax collector of said county the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) annually, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2168a, Acts Forty-first Legislature, page 17, Chapter 7, providing for continuances in causes where parties or attorneys are members of the Legislature, and containing an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone and Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by adding thereto subdivision 40, providing for the imposition of an occupation tax on all persons who are local agents for, and selling as such, life insurance policies or contracts, for old line legal reserve companies; fixing the amount of said tax; prescribing the means and manner of the collection thereof, the time of payment, for the issuance of certificates by the Comptroller, and for the carrying of such certificates by persons selling the same; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 32, Revised Statutes, 1925, by adding Article 1323a, relating to the qualifications of corporate directors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 78, Senate bill No. 153, Acts of Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, providing that when any claimant shall attempt to fix a lien upon moneys, bonds, or warrants due or to become due to any contractor under any contract with the State, county, school district or municipality, suit may be filed for purpose of cancelling such claims or liens, bond may be given by the contractor for release of moneys, bonds or warrants due contractor, limitation of time for filing suit, venue of such suits, providing for procedure of such suits, fixing penalty, and providing for judgment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch:

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining trappers; requiring a license, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing additional duties on commissioners courts and the governing bodies of incorporated cities and towns relating to public utilities; providing for the regulation of rates to be charged by public utilities, and that the service rendered shall be adequate, efficient and reasonable, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the depositing with the State Treasurer of all funds received by or belonging to State departments, institutions, schools, colleges, universities, boards, bureaus, commissions or other agencies of the State government, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the compressing of cotton at the nearest compress which is transported over the public highway by carriers for hire by motor vehicle; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Adkins:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Albritton and others:

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, delivery and distribution of ice; prescribe and enforce reasonable and just rates, rules and regulations, and to issue permits for the conduct of such business; defining extortion and un-

just discrimination in the conduct of such business, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 2135, Revised Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that all civil officers of this State and of the United States other than first and second-class postmasters shall be exempt from jury service; and to amend Section 9 of said article so as to provide for the exemption from jury service active members of organized fire companies in towns and cities of 1,500 population, except where such town or city has one or more paid firemen, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 632, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 959 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, providing for parole of one prisoner to the sheriff of each county; providing commissioners court may pay such prisoner, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; providing more adequately for pensions provided for in said article, and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the pension fund; provide for temporary advancement out of the general revenue fund to the pension fund, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

(Pending House bills on first reading, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Morse, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Wyatt occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 390, 189 and 322.

Judicial Districts: Senate bill No. 72; House bill No. 395.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bills Nos. 376 and 8.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 206, 372 and 365.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 91, 139 and 318; Senate concurrent resolution No. 11; House concurrent resolution No. 20.

Common Carriers: House bill No. 292.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bill No. 290.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 207.

State Affairs: House bill No. 383.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House bills Nos. 187 and 118.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 13, Relative to certain tariff and petroleum industries, Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 3, Relative to preventing decline in prices of agricultural land,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 14, Extending thanks to Game, Fish and Oyster Commission,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Mr. M. A. Nichols

Mr. Bond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Sorrow has come to the home of our most worthy Calendar Clerk, Miss Gladys Nichols, in the death of her father, M. A. Nichols, February 11, 1931; and

Whereas, We, the members of this body, are deeply grieved over the misfortune and sadness of our esteemed Calendar Clerk, Miss Gladys Nichols, through the loss of her parent, M. A. Nichols; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, extend our most sincere and deep sympathy to our beloved Calendar Clerk, Miss Gladys Nichols, and her family in this their sad hour, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy be furnished our most worthy Clerk and family of the deceased. And be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and they are hereby instructed to immediately cause to be sent to the home of the deceased floral offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed—Bond, Metcalfe, Stephens, Turner, Satterwhite, Lee, McGill, Brooks, Graves, Rountree, Minor, Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Sanders, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towerly, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, by unanimous consent, the names of all members were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.